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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL; LAO- BURMESE COOPERATION

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1. APPARENTLY OUR EFFORTS TO STIMULATE LAO- BURMESE NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. EMBOFF HAS OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE OUTCOME OF OUR APPROACH REPORTED REFTEL:

2. IN MID- JANUARY 1973, KEO VIPHAKONG, LAO AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND, DESCRIBED A RECENT MEETING HE HAD HAD WITH THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND. KEO RAISED THE SUBJECT OF ASSIGNING A BURMESE LIAISON OFFICER TO LAOS WHO WOULD WORK WITH THE RLG ON JOINT NARCOTICS PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO KEO, THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE DESIRE FOR A LIAISON OFFICER,
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THAT HE BELIEVED THE AMERICANS HAD PUT THE LAO UP TO THIS PROPOSAL, AND THAT THE GUB DID NOT WANT TO ASSIGN A BURMESE OFFICER TO LAOS. THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT SUCH MATTERS TOUCH ON BURMESE SECURITY, THAT THE BURMESE HAVE THEIR OWN SECURITY SYSTEM, AND THAT THE GUB PREFERRED TO WORK ALONE ON SUCH MATTERS.

3. KEO VIPHAKONE HAS REPORTEDLY PASSED THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ABOVE CONVERSATION TO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA. GODLEY

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